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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2004, and the requirement contained therein to elect for prosecution purposes a single species of the disclosed invention, the response following herein is offered.